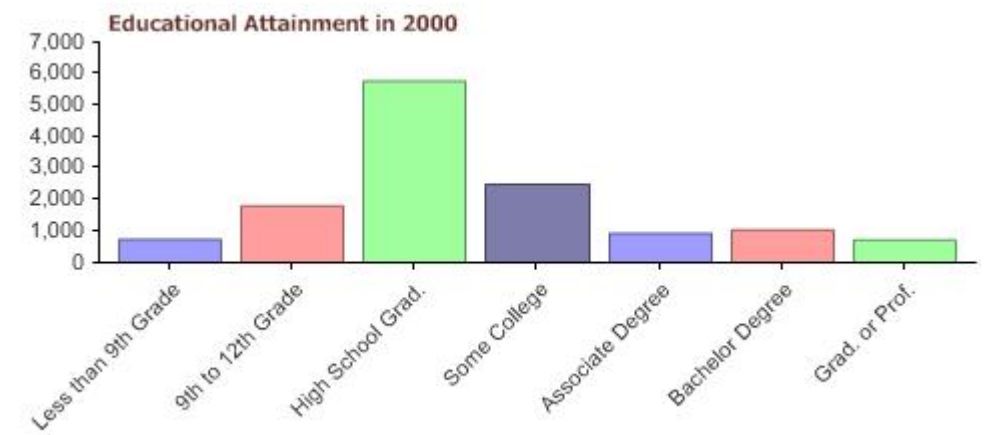


Spencer County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

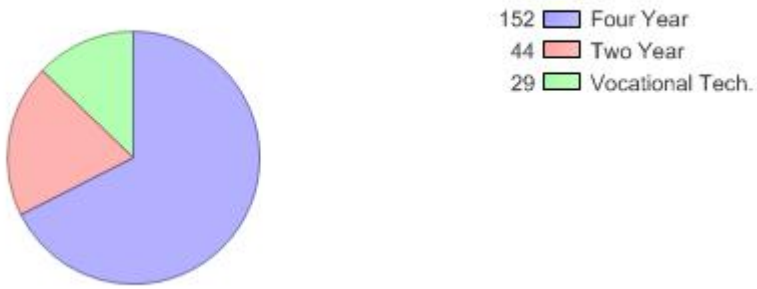
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	12,509	13,491
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	1,406	740
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	2,106	1,801
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	5,515	5,769
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	1,714	2,493
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	622	937
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	590	1,034
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	556	717



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	292	282	288	271
Total to Higher Education	230	239	243	225
Four-Year Institution	156	180	174	152
Two-Year Institution	44	32	42	44
Vocational/Tech.	30	27	27	29
Military	14	11	7	11

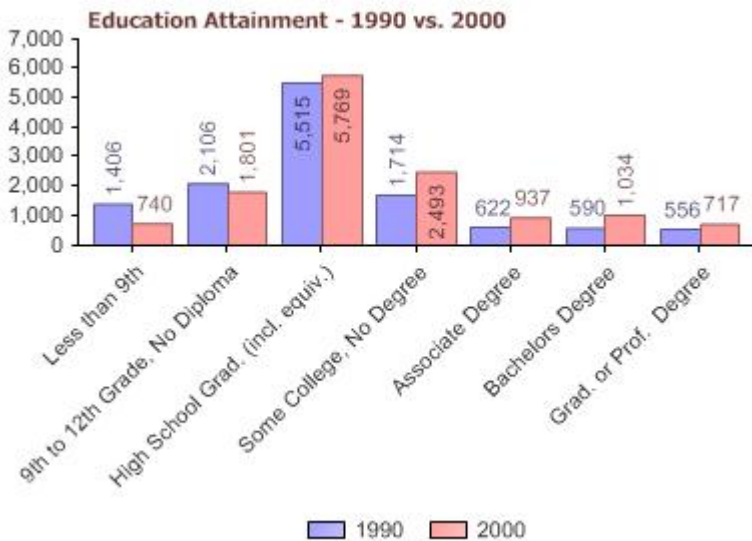
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

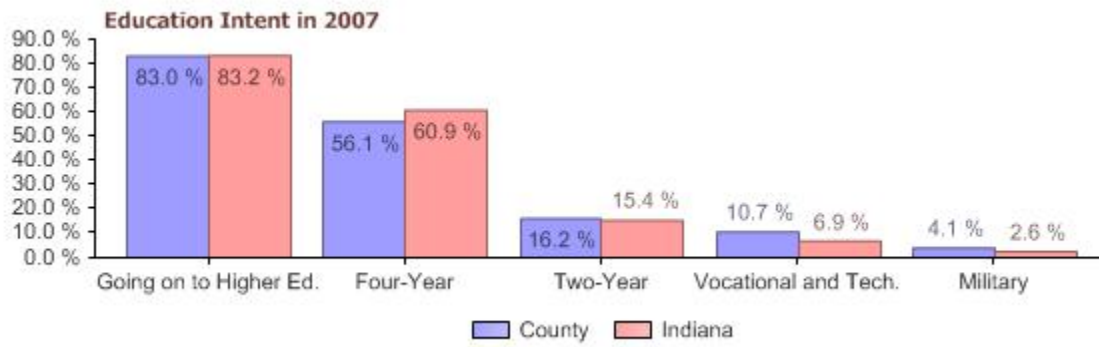
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	12,509	100.0%	13,491	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,406	11.2%	740	5.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,106	16.8%	1,801	13.3%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	5,515	44.1%	5,769	42.8%
Some College, No Degree	1,714	13.7%	2,493	18.5%
Associate's Degree	622	5.0%	937	6.9%
Bachelor's Degree	590	4.7%	1,034	7.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	556	4.4%	717	5.3%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	83.0%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	56.1%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	16.2%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	10.7%	6.9%
Military	4.1%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education